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TO CLERKS OF THE FOLLOWING U.S. DISTRICT COURTS:

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MDL-1678 -- In re Mutual Funds Class Settlements Participation Litigation

(See Attached Schedule A of Order)

Dear Clerks:

I am enclosing a certified copy of an order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation filed today in this matter. The act creating the Panel provides that "An order denying transfer shall be filed in each district wherein there is a case pending in which the motion for transfer has been made." (28 U.S.C. \S 1407(c)).

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Transferor Judges: (See Attached List of Judges)

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS CLASS SETTLEMENTS PARTICIPATION LITIGATION

ORDER DEEMING MOTION WITHDRAWN

Before the Panel is a motion by defendant Franklin Advisers, Inc., seeking centralization, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, of the 31 actions listed on the attached Schedule A in the Northern District of California for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings. The moving defendant now seeks to withdraw its Section 1407 motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 is DEEMED WITHDRAWN.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

SCHEDULE A

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Central District of California

Charles Mutchka, et al. v. Brent R. Harris, et al., C.A. No. 8:05-34

Northern District of California

Frieda Barnes, et al. v. Dawn G. Lepore, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-152 E.P. Brignac, et al. v. Harry R. Hagey, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-153 B.E. Binford, et al. v. Frank H. Abbott, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-155 Fayetta James, et al. v. Robert C. Brown, et al., C.A. No. 4:05-154

District of Colorado

Lucy Davis, et al. v. Thomas H. Bailey, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-42

Northern District of Illinois

Gorman L. Dull, et al. v. David C. Arch, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-140 Robert McDermott, et al. v. John P. Calamos, Sr., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-141 James T. Griffin v. Peter S. Voss, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-142 James Jacobs v. Robert P. Bremmer, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-143

District of Massachusetts

Brack Collins, et al. v. Robert J. Manning, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10059 Richard Chambers, et al. v. John A. Hill, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10061 William Stegall v. Charles L. Ladner, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10062 David Emblad v. Ronald E. Logue, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10063 Lyndy Stoker, et al. v. James B. Hawkes, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10064 Jackie Lefler, et al. v. Douglas A. Hacker, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10065

District of New Jersey

William Johns, et al. v. Arthur Zeikel, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-206

MDL-1678 Schedule A (Continued)

Southern District of New York

Miguel Rivera v. William Carmichael, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-290
Jeanne Masden, et al. v. Henry M. Paulson, Jr., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-291
Jack Prichard, et al. v. William L. Armstrong, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-293
Jimmie H. Fort, et al. v. Paul R. Ades, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-294
Frank Polivka v. Walter E. Auch, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-297
Frank Polivka v. Robert B. Catell, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-298
Carrol B. Montgomery, et al. v. Ronald Baron, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-299
George McWilliams, et al. v. Mario J. Gabelli, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-300
Billy Hudson, et al. v. Arne H. Carlson, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-301
David Hoppe, et al. v. Jeffrey B. Lane, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-302

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Caroline Hamilton, et al. v. Charles E. Allen, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-110 B.E. Binford, et al. v. John J. Brennan, C.A. No. 2:05-112 Norman Beugli, et al. v. John F. Donahue, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-114

Northern District of Texas

Avo Hogan, et al. v. Bob R. Baker, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-73

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